

Caller 'harassing' dorm students

By Griselda Valerio
Staff Writer

Campus Police are investigating harassing phone calls made to more than a dozen students living at the Village at Fort Brown.

"This is an ongoing investigation," said Campus Police Sgt.

Armando Pulido, adding that no arrests have been made. "The person responsible may be facing criminal charges for harassing phone calls."

The calls were made between Aug. 31 and Sept. 4.

Targeting male and female students, the caller inquired on meeting the other person and

Phone service interrupted
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asked personal questions, said Vince Solis, director of Housing and Student Activities.

Solis said some of the questions the caller asked were "Are you alone?" "Are you single?" and "Do you have a boyfriend?"

One dorm student described a call she received.

"He called me about 7 a.m.," the student said. "I think he wanted to wake me up and scare me."

Campus Police reported six harassing phone calls on Sept. 4.

However, when asked how

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SGA outlines goals

By Analiz González
Staff Writer

During its first general meeting of the semester, the Student Government Association shared its goals, examined past accomplishments and discussed parking and safety issues with students.

President Edward Camarillo conducted the meeting Sept. 5 at the International Technology, Education and Commerce campus. He said the SGA has the following major goals for the school year:

--Online voting: The SGA wants to allow students to vote online for Student Government elections, Bougainvillea King

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Awesome auger



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Construction workers watch as dirt spews from an auger drilling holes for piers at the construction site of the Education and Business complex on the east side of the UTB/TSC campus. About 400 piers will be built to support the 100,000-square-foot foundation, said Saul García, job superintendent for BFW Construction. Wayne Moore, special assistant to the president, said construction of the \$26 million project is expected to be completed in January 2005.

State funding cuts spell higher tuition

By Sonia Mejia
Collegian Editor

Students attending UTB/TSC classes this semester are paying higher tuition fees as a result of an almost \$2 million reduction in state funding.

Designated Tuition increased \$7, from \$25 to \$32 per semester credit hour, which means that

students who paid \$375 in Designated Tuition fees for 15 credit hours last fall, must now pay \$480.

"The Designated Tuition is the old Building Use Fee and that is the fee that you can charge students to help support your facilities, to help maintain the buildings, pay for your utilities and

basically, to keep up the infrastructure," said Vice President for Business Affairs Rosemary Martinez.

In addition, Statutory Tuition was raised \$2 by the state.

"[The designated and statutory tuitions] together [mean] an additional \$135 per student if you're taking 15 hours per

semester," UTB/TSC President Juliet V. García said in an interview with The Collegian. "We decided that the amount of the increase to students would be small compared to the loss they would feel if we reduced services or cut the number of courses."

Despite the increases,

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many students received the phone calls, Solis replied, "Out of the ones we've asked, about 15 to 20."

Some of the students reported having received two calls, Solis said, increasing the total number of offensive calls to about 30.

Security at the dorms has been increased in response to the calls.

Campus Police have expanded patrols from five to seven days a week, Pulido said.

"We are paying overtime to have additional security and police officers there," Solis said. "We are also doing increased walk-throughs of the facili-

ties by our staff."

Housing staff is also offering to escort students living at the Village from their night classes.

"For those that want to call us, we can pick them up in the evenings from class and take them back over there," Solis said.

The police are examining different ways to improve security. "We are doing a risk assessment of the place, looking at several options at this point, then we will make proposals to Vince," said Pulido.

Cameras at the main entrances are being considered, but officials are reluctant to release more information at this time.

"We're taking it serious; we're inves-

tigating, but at this point we don't want to reveal information to protect what type of system we'll put in place," Pulido said.

On Sept. 4, Solis and Campus Police Sgt. David Marquez conducted two meetings to advise students living at the dorms on safety: one for female residents and one for male residents.

"We covered different safety tips and the Clery Act," Solis said.

The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics Act requires colleges and universities to report security policies and the crimes on or near campus.

It was established after Jeanne Clery,

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Briefs

Doug Arney has been appointed UTB/TSC's director of Purchasing. Arney joined the university in 2002 and previously served as its corporate compliance manager. He holds a bachelor of science degree in supervision from Purdue University and a master's in business administration from Indiana Wesleyan University.

An orientation for the **Mission: Impossible** tag game will take place from 7 to 8 p.m. Wednesday in *El Comedor*, located in the Student Union. For more information, call the Student Activities Office at 554-5137.

Grupo Folklórico Tizatán will meet for practice from 7:30 to 10 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday at the gym annex. New members are welcome (no experience necessary). For more information, call 544-8290.

Jonathon S. Epstein, director of education at the Interval Brotherhood Home in Akron, Ohio, and a consultant to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland, will discuss adolescents and their music on the radio program "**Society Under Fire**," which airs at 7:30 p.m. Thursday and 3:30 p.m. Sunday on KMBH-FM (88.9). Epstein is the author of "Adolescents and Their Music: If It's Too Loud, You're Too Old." **Scott A. Reid**, assistant professor of sociology in the Behavioral Sciences Department, hosts the program.

Learn how to write **award-winning grants** at a free seminar, which will take place from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday in the SET-B Lecture Hall. **Anthony M. Coelho Jr.**, the review policy officer for the

National Institutes of Health, and **David C. Morrison**, founding member of Grant Writers' Seminars and Workshops LLC, will conduct the presentation. For more information, call the Office of Sponsored Programs at 983-7849 or e-mail vhvalencia@utb.edu.

The Gorgas Science Society will meet at 1 p.m. Friday in SET-B room 1.350. For more information, contact club president Enrique Saldivar III at Derth812@awesomenet.net.

Club Cultural Latinoamericano will meet at 3 p.m. Friday in the Student Union's Bougainvillea room. For more information, call Aragelia Salazar-Figueroa at 554-5113.

An art exhibit featuring the works of adjunct faculty member **Noel Palmenez** will open at 6:30 p.m. Friday in the Richardson Art Gallery. Palmenez, who is also an art instructor at Hanna High School, holds a master of fine art from the University of Texas-Pan American. Admission to the exhibit is free. For more information, call 544-8247, Ext. 7025, or e-mail Patron@utb.edu.

The **Phi Alpha Theta** history honor society will host a free lecture, "The Current Conflict in Iraq and the Middle East," by **Col. Edward Moore** at 7 p.m. Friday in South Hall 122. Moore, a member of the UTB/TSC government faculty, is a CNN war correspondent and former U.S. Army attaché to Turkey. For more information, call Milo Kearney at 544-8260.

The **Hispanic Heritage Month Faculty Concert** will take place at 8 p.m. Friday in the SET-B Lecture

Hall. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$7 for senior citizens and children, and \$3 for UTB/TSC students with valid ID. For more information, call 544-8247, Ext. 7025 or e-mail Patron@utb.edu.

The **University Book Club** will meet at noon Sept. 26 at the TSC Bookstore to discuss "Brownsville" by Oscar Casares. For more information, call Javier A. Martinez of the English and Speech Department at 544-8984 or e-mail him at jmartinez@utb.edu.

Companies, groups and individuals are invited to participate in the **Brownsville American Heart Walk**, scheduled at 9 a.m. Oct. 4 on the UTB/TSC campus. To sign up for the fund-raiser sponsored by the American Heart Association, access the Web site www.heartwalk.kintera.org/brownsvilletx or call **Norma Vera** at 574-6701.

The **Rio Grande Valley Council** offers free alcohol and drug counseling to individuals with a substance abuse problem. The program targets adolescent and adult populations with a history of incarceration. The Council offers individual, family and group counseling. For more information, call 982-1551.

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Celebration offers lessons in Hispanic culture

By Lorena Cruz
Tiempo Nuevo Editor

UTB/TSC begins its observance of Hispanic Heritage Month at 11:30 a.m. today with an exhibit of traditional Mexican costumes at the Gazebos.

Grupo Folklórico Tizatlán, a campus organization that performs traditional Mexican dances, will model the outfits.

Following the exhibit at noon will be a grito kicking off the celebration followed by a Mariachi Escorpión performance. The *grito* symbolizes Mexican independence.

Events will continue through Oct. 15 and are coordinated by the Hispanic Heritage Month Committee.

The purpose of the observance is to promote cultural awareness among the UTB/TSC students, staff and faculty, said Aragelia Salazar-Figueroa, a student development specialist with the Dean of Students office and a member of the committee.

"It will help [students] learn more about the difference [between] el grito from Sept. 16, or el Grito de Independencia, and the other grito that we have [during] Charro Days, so stu-

dents can learn more about their culture so they can feel proud of [it]."

Other members of the Hispanic Heritage Month Committee are Mari Fuentes-Martin, dean of students; Javier Martinez, assistant professor of the English and Speech Department; Peter Ruiz, student development specialist for New Student Relations; Thelma G. Sullivan, counselor; and students Felipe Butanda, a sophomore Spanish major, and Raul Rivera, a sophomore computer science major.

The university has observed Hispanic Heritage Month since 1997. Nationwide, it began as a weeklong observance in 1968 and expanded to a monthlong celebration in 1988.

Other activities scheduled include an art exhibit, movies, a talent show, a play by Teatro La Ventana, lectures, and musical performances.

"Noche de Estrellas is a talent show in which students can participate and demonstrate their abilities to sing and dance," Salazar-Figueroa said. Participants must sign up at the Dean of Students office by 5 p.m. Sept. 26.

"Capturing Hispanic Heritage Month: Moment-by-Moment" is a con-

test for students in Brad Doherty's photography classes. Their challenge is to

submit a color photo that best conveys Hispanic Heritage Month.

Campus Police Reports

The following are among the incidents reported by Campus Police Sept. 1-7.

At 10:39 a.m. Sept. 2, a brick wall at Jacob Brown facility was reported vandalized.

At 3:32 p.m. Sept. 2, a 1991 Dodge van and a BMW collided near Tandy Hall. The driver of the van received a citation for backing without safety.

At 4:37 p.m. Sept. 2, a black Dodge Neon hit a black Nissan Xterra while backing out of a space at the C-8 parking lot. The driver of the Neon left the scene.

At 2:20 p.m. Sept. 3, a black Hyundai Sonata was struck while it was parked at the library parking lot.

At 3:50 p.m. Sept. 3, a projector worth about \$1,300 was stolen from room F-7 of the International Technology, Education and Commerce campus.

At 9:33 p.m. Sept. 4, a red 2002 Chevrolet Cavalier was stolen from the library parking lot.

At 3:50 p.m. Sept. 5, the driver of a 1996 Ford Windstar received a citation for backing without safety after his van struck a black 1995 Dodge Neon while trying to exit a parking space at the faculty parking lot near the Education building.

At 1:50 p.m. Sept. 5, a 2002 Pontiac Grand Am was struck while it was parked in the lot in front of North Hall.

At 3:50 p.m. Sept. 5, a 1997 Toyota pickup truck was struck while it was parked in the lot in front of North Hall.

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Michael C. Camarillo, sophomore government major and an SGA senator, pays respect and reads about the terrorist attack and several fallen U.S. soldiers in Iraq at a display marking the second anniversary of Sept. 11. UTB/TSC's Veterans Upward Bound office sponsored Thursday's display.

Remember heartbreak of 9-11

By Nigel Stark

Knight Ridder/Tribune Information Services

Sept. 11, 2001, is burned into my memory. I didn't directly know anybody who died in the tragedy, but I knew people who knew victims. And I, like so many others, was emotionally affected.

Thursday marked the two-year anniversary. But to be honest, I had completely forgotten about the anniversary.

And that's part of the problem.

It seems the importance of Sept. 11 and its place in our recent history is waning. It's not completely forgotten, of course, but considering the enormity of the tragedy, the heartbreak has been pushed to the back of our collective memory.

I have been in classes where basic facts about 9-11, such as the number of people who died, have been forgotten. I have walked around Seattle and heard people mispronounce al-Qaida.

To be exact, 3,016 people died in the attacks at the World Trade Center and the Pentagon and aboard an airliner that crashed in Pennsylvania.

How can people forget this number? How can they--myself included, until recently--forget this anniversary? As a society, we've begun to forget, and it's an utter shame.

A few days after 9-11, I was driving across an overpass with a friend when we saw that someone had draped a flag over the side for people to see from the freeway. Unfortunately, the wind had caught the flag and wrapped it up

around the poll. We couldn't just drive by with it wrapped like that, so we stopped and straightened it.

Such a simple act, yet such a patriotic and proud moment of my life. It was something I could actually do. There are thousands of these stories across the country and each conveys the strong emotion of that day and days to follow.

But America is forgetting about them. As a country, we must strive to remember that day.

Our schools, churches and community groups must teach about 9-11 in-depth--the emotion, the immensity and the importance of that day.

It has been said many times, but that day truly was the defining moment of many generations, not just my own. It changed me greatly. I'm not a religious man. I believe in Jesus and God and have immense respect for religious men and women, but I have never been very religious. However, that night I turned to God and prayed. Some of my political beliefs and many of my views on life also changed as a result of 9-11.

We in America have gone through a lot together. We have learned many lessons from 9-11. But, it seems, we have ignored one. On this second anniversary, nobody will forget 9-11.

But it's not this day I'm worried about; it is the cold day in January or the lazy day in July. America's most important event since Pearl Harbor must not be forgotten. On any day.

Nigel Stark is a writer for NEXT, a Sunday opinion page in the Seattle Times, and a 2003 University of Washington graduate.

Student Soapbox

Who is your favorite Hispanic role model?



"Bueno, I think it would be Edward James Olmos because he made pretty good movies. ... He's really good at writing and stuff like that."

--Ricky Loredo

Freshman air conditioning major



"Alfonsina Storni, because I feel that her poetry inspired a lot of women to go and bring out feminism."

--Topazio Kim

Freshman marketing and international business major



"I'd have to say Julio Cesar Chavez being that through his struggles he [became] one of the greatest boxers of all time, just proving that Hispanics can come up in any sport or anything they dedicate themselves to ... and be anything they want."

--Emanuel Rivera

Sophomore criminal justice major



"Selena Quintanilla, because she went through a lot to get where she [did] and after she died she became a legend. To this day, everyone still listens to her music."

--Susana Hernandez

Freshman journalism major



"It was my U.S. history teacher, Jay Serna. I went to Los Fresnos High School. He just helped me out a lot."

--Juan Ricarte

Freshman

--Compiled by Analiz González

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UTB/TSC tuition rates are still among the lowest in Texas, officials say.

"UT-Brownsville was one of the UT components with the lowest tuition rates, now we're equal to UT-Pan American," Martinez said. "So now UTB and UTPA are both at \$32 compared to the \$46 that other [universities] are at."

The university expects to collect \$804,054 in Designated Tuition and \$697,447 in Statutory Tuition fees in Fiscal Year 2003-2004, which began Sept. 1. Texas Southmost College expects to collect \$1,239,349 in Designated Tuition and \$514,547 in Statutory Tuition fees. These fees, combined with enrollment growth, would increase revenue this year by more than \$3.5 million.

The increase in Designated Tuition

was meant to help offset the reduction in state appropriations, which totaled \$1,987,745.

"We lost about \$2 million in funding in a period where we would have expected to have an increase," Martinez said.

That leaves UTB/TSC with \$1,542,454 in estimated revenue for the new FY 2003-2004.

However, UTB/TSC's anticipated expenditures total \$2.1 million.

To make up the difference, a total of \$655,424 was reallocated from various departmental reductions in areas such as travel, maintenance and operations, part-time wages, delaying of hiring staff, outsourcing of office supplies and changes in mail delivery.

Expenditure increases for the fiscal year include:

--\$445,630 to repay the fund balance.

"We had dipped into our fund balance last year with the hiring of faculty," García said.

--\$113,216 for unbudgeted items in the 2003 fiscal year.

"[It] went into two or three new positions that we were hiring, including an

MBA director for the master's in business administration [program]," García said.

--\$416,738 to cover an increase in employee health and life insurance.

"We also had an increase of health and life insurance, so in order for us to cover all of faculty and staff with insurance it costs us \$416,000," she said.

--\$498,140 was budgeted for faculty salary increases and \$258,791 for staff salary increases.

García said it was important that university salaries remain competitive in order to retain good faculty.

--\$32,000 was budgeted for student insurance.

"In the past, students have been covered by a \$10,000 insurance policy," García said. "We raised that to \$20,000 because \$10,000 gets eaten up in one emergency room."

--\$72,600 will go to interpreter fees for the disabled, \$114,800 to new program support, and \$157,300 to enrollment management program support.

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By Griselda Valerio
Staff Writer

Aries (March 21-April 20): Sooner or later, people are going to figure out why you like to hang out at either of the two balconies between North and South.

Taurus (April 21-May 21): Hygiene tip: Don't lend out the pen you poke your nose with.

Gemini (May 22-June 21): Hours spent online in different computer labs will leave you with the realization that if you were a video game character, you would be Kong: passionate and misunderstood, but with a penchant for sulking.

Cancer (June 22-July 22): To practice being optimistic, the next time you step on gum in the parking lot, think of it as a blessing.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): Teamwork is a valuable skill for completing projects, but this does not mean you can delegate all the work to somebody else.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 23): Stop being a scrooge and buy your own writing paper. People are starting to wonder about you.

Libra (Sept. 24-Oct. 23): The guy standing near the vending machines in North Hall does not have a crush on you. Get over yourself!

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22): People will try to be more intrusive around you than usual. Avoid people who have crushes on you (unless they are your significant other).

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21): You seem to be all over campus these days, but those tight shoes you wear are making you look constipated. Invest in some walking shoes: They're better for your health and people will stop laughing at you after you've gone.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 20): You have a beautiful smile, but it grosses people out when you smile while eating. Be mindful of this the next time you're at U-Mix or El Comedor.

Aquarius (Jan. 21-Feb. 19): During class today, aliens will hover over you effectively camouflaged in an SEP (Somebody Else's Problem) field and analyze every microscopic part of your body.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20): This year, try winter cleaning since you obviously missed out on spring-cleaning.

Club Spotlight

Name: Grupo Folklórico Tizatán de UTB/TSC

Established: January 1988

Purpose: The group is dedicated to the preservation and the promotion of Mexican cultural heritage of the locale through folklórico dance.

President: Myra V. Cruz

Vice President: Santa Estrella

Secretary: Jessica Couoh

Treasurer: Judith Gonzalez

Historian: Liliana Carmona

Director: Zelma Mata

Co-directors: Julio Fuentes, Bertha Soto and Jesus Lopez

Meetings: 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays in the gym annex

Events: Hispanic Heritage Month, Mr. Amigo Reception, Sombrero Fest, Charro Days, Brownsville Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference, Winter Texan Residents Annual Social, A Little Bit of Mexico, BISD Homeless

Children Annual Charro Days Fiesta, XHAB Canal 7, U.S. Department of Agriculture Annual Regional Conference, and other various special events throughout the year.

Community Service: Provides dance presentations upon request; offers workshops and camps to the community; provides in-service activities for schoolteachers; serves as judge for Mexican folklórico dance competitions; adopted the Grupo Folklórico of Porter High School and teaches voluntarily at schools.

Requirements: Must attend practices, adhere to the guidelines, perform with the group, and assist with fund-raisers. Prior dance experience preferred but not required.

For more information: call Mata or Cruz at 544-8290.

--Compiled by Priscilla Garcia



DAMARIS GLORIA/COLLEGIAN

Members of Grupo Fólklórico Tizatán are (front row, from left) Santa Estrella, vice president; Jesus Lopez, Bertha Soto and Julio Fuentes, co-directors; Myra V. Cruz, president; and Zelma Mata, director. Middle row: Jessica Couoh, secretary; Estrella Hernandez; Laura Treviño; Liliana Carmona, historian; Blanca Olvera, Nicole Regalado; Judith Gonzalez, treasurer; and Daniela Salcedo. Back row: Esther Salas, Maggie Aguilar-Crandall, Sthevaliz Gallardo and Jose Davila.



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a 19-year-old freshman, was murdered in her dorm room at Lehigh University on April 5, 1986.

"We instruct our people to make sure that all the doors are closed, especially the ones to the rooms at all times," Solis said.

Solis and Resident Assistant James Cleveland hosted a free personal self-defense class at 10 p.m. Sept. 8 for female students at the Student Union's Gran Salon. The late hour ensured that it would not conflict with school.

Solis plans to schedule another class for those who were unable to attend the first.

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Village phones go on the blink

By **Griselda Valerio**
Staff Writer

Telephone service for The Village at Fort Brown was disrupted for several days, possibly due to "overloading," university officials said.

The 225 students, staff and faculty who reside in campus housing were unable to make or receive phone calls outside the dorms, beginning Sept. 7, said Vince Solis, director of Housing and Student Activities.

"I think the phone lines were overloaded," said Solis, speculating that too many users at one time caused the service to go awry.

Contract Services of McAllen was brought in Thursday to fix the problem and by that afternoon service for outgoing calls was restored, Solis said.

Until then, students used a housing cellular phone if they had an emergency and needed to call outside the Village, he said.




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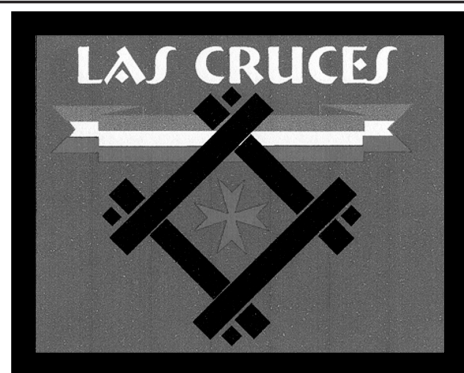
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and Queen elections, and conduct surveys online.

--Recreational Sports Complex: The SGA plans to seek support from students about financing this facility with student fees.

"This is an issue that we are strongly considering, but not without the input of our students," Camarillo said.

--Summer Commencement: The SGA will push for an August commencement.

--National SGA: The SGA hopes to become a model for other institutions.

"This would help us see what other institutions are doing and how we can do the same thing on our campus," Camarillo said.

SGA members shared the goals they each plan on carrying out this year.

Vice President Michelle Garcia said one of her major goals is to work with Vice President for Public Relations Patricia Sanchez on starting a summer commencement at UTB/TSC.

"Our students ... could use summer commencement so they won't have to wait until December to walk across stage," Garcia said.

VP for Policy and Procedures Hugo Perez said one of his major goals this

year is to have online voting.

"We are trying to make it easier for all students to be able to vote," he said.

Upper Level Senator for the College of Liberal Arts Carolina Bocanegra and Upper Level Senator for School of Business David Jacinto said their major goal was to get more people to vote. Jacinto is also hoping to get more people involved in the SGA.

Senator at Large Mark Robinson said he plans on learning from other SGA members and serving the Student Government as best he can.

In other business, Camarillo discussed the SGA's accomplishments in 2002-2003.

"This was the greatest year of my life because I was able to do things I wasn't aware I could possibly do," he said, "but it wasn't just me, it was because of the group of student leaders that I have."

Camarillo said the Student Government had a very successful year. Its accomplishments include Mi Libro, an online book exchange that allows students to buy and sell books online; and the president's roundtable, which allowed the Student Government to sit down with student organization representatives and talk about the issues that face them on and

off campus. Another major accomplishment was Scorpion Academy, which allowed students of different majors to participate in a program that taught them about law enforcement.

"And now, a year later, we are in the process of writing a grant for Scorpion Academy with the help of [Development Research Associate] Linda Garcia," Camarillo said. "Linda is taking us under her wing and telling us how to write a grant."

In a unanimous vote, the SGA approved three appointments. Michael Camarillo was appointed lower level senator for the College of Liberal Arts, Luis Gutierrez was appointed lower level senator for the School of Business and Alex Salinas was appointed vice president for historical archives.

They and Senators Robinson and Rebecca Guerrero were sworn into their new positions.

Director of Student Activities Vince Solis encouraged student involvement in the SGA because "this is your voice."

Two students spoke out on the issue of parking permits.

Sophomore Miguel Morales said he was concerned with having to buy two

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Laura Barbosa, beauty consultant for Dillard's, administers a relaxing massage to computer science major Gaby Ochoa Sept. 5 in the Salon Gardenia. The Division of Student Affairs sponsored the event in which representatives from Origins conducted a self-enrichment series titled "Make Over 101." Origins, which is situated in Dillard's, provides a line of personal care products.

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parking permits, one for the dorms and one for parking on campus. He was also concerned about having to buy more than one permit for people who own more than one vehicle.

"If you want to go out there and buy a second permit that would allow you to park in the other areas, that is a personal choice," Solis said. "That is not something that you have to do. You don't have to purchase two permits. You park with your housing permit, you are still allowed to park on the main campus."

Under the housing permit rules, however, the only other area dorm students can park in is in the lot behind the Life and Health Sciences building.

James Vogelsang, a sophomore engineering major, suggested that housing residents receive their parking permits at the dorms.

"It would be easier for students moving into the dorms ... [to] get the parking permit at the dorms, just like at an apartment complex," he said.

Solis said the proposal is being considered.

"That has been brought up. ... We are looking at it and next semester, if we can include that in there and make it easier for everybody, absolutely," Solis said.

Freshman criminal justice major Benjamin Cortez said that he was riding his bike by the dorms and was almost hit by a car because there isn't much light on Elizabeth Street, and the construction work has made it dangerous.

Solis said that a temporary walkway has been built that goes behind the campus facilities, so that no student should be doing anything on Elizabeth Street other than driving.

"If you are a ... student on a bike or a pedestrian, you are to walk behind the facility, through the tennis courts where they have built the temporary walkway, and cross the street there," he said.

Guerrero said the dorms need more security and Campus Police needs to be more on the lookout.

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Celebración ofrece lecciones en cultura hispana

Por Lorena Cruz

Editora de Tiempo Nuevo

UTB/TSC empieza hoy la celebración del Mes de la Herencia Hispana a las 11:30 a.m. con una exhibición de trajes regionales de México en los kioscos.

El Grupo Folklórico Tizatlán, un grupo de la universidad que baila las danzas regionales de México, modelará los trajes.

Después de la exhibición, al mediodía se dará el grito para empezar la celebración seguido por la participación del Mariachi Escorpión. El grito representa la Independencia de México.

Los eventos continuarán hasta el 15 de octubre y son coordinados por el Comité del Mes de la Herencia Hispana.

El propósito de esta celebración es promover la cultura a estudiantes de UTB/TSC, personal docente y administrativo, dijo Aragelia Salazar-Figueroa, especialista en desarrollo estudiantil de la oficina de la Decana de Estudiantes y

miembro del comité.

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**--Aragelia Salazar-Figueroa
especialista en desarrollo
estudiantil de la oficina de la
Decana de Estudiantes.**

del Charro, así los estudiantes aprenderán más sobre su cultura para que se sientan orgullosos de [ella]".

Otros miembros del Comité del Mes de la Herencia Hispana son

Mari Fuentes-Martin, decana de estudiantes; Javier Martínez, profesor del Departamento de inglés y oratoria; Peter Ruiz, especialista en desarrollo estudiantil de la Oficina de Relaciones de Estudiantes Nuevos; Thelma G. Sullivan, consejera de estudiantes internacionales y los estudiantes Felipe Butanda, estudiante del segundo año de español y Raúl Rivera, estudiante del segundo año de ciencias computacionales.

La universidad ha celebrado el Mes de la Herencia Hispana desde 1997. Nacionalmente, empezó como evento de una semana en 1968 para expandirse a evento de un mes en 1988.

Otras actividades que se llevarán a cabo incluyen una exhibición de arte, películas, una obra de teatro del grupo de teatro La Ventana, pláticas y participaciones musicales.

"Noche de Estrellas es un evento de talentos en el cual los estudiantes pueden demostrar sus habilidades para bailar y cantar", dijo Salazar-Figueroa. Participantes deberán



inscribirse en la oficina de la Decana de Estudiantes antes de las 5 p.m. el 26 de septiembre.

"Capturando el Mes de Herencia Hispana: Momento-a-Momento" es un concurso para estudiantes de las clases de fotografía del profesor Brad Doherty. Su reto es presentar una fotografía que mejor enseñe lo que es el Mes de la Herencia Hispana.

Aprendiendo de Rivera



MARIA DURON/COLLEGIAN

Nereida Ramírez, estudiante del tercer año de educación en arte, trabaja en su copia acrílica "Desnudo con Alcatraces", una de las pinturas más famosas de Diego Rivera, para la clase de pintura avanzada del Profesor Carlos G. Gómez.

Estudiante de Hoy

Por Lorena Cruz

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Anécdota: "Una consejera me inscribió en una clase de apreciación musical sin saber que la clase era en español, aún así pude controlar la situación".

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Sting sweeps Alumnae in straight sets

By Louie Vera
Sports Editor

Team Sting won the annual Alumnae Game in straight sets 30-14, 30-25, 30-24, 30-19, but it was not easy. Players from both teams--the Alumnae and Team Sting--were impressed with each other's play.

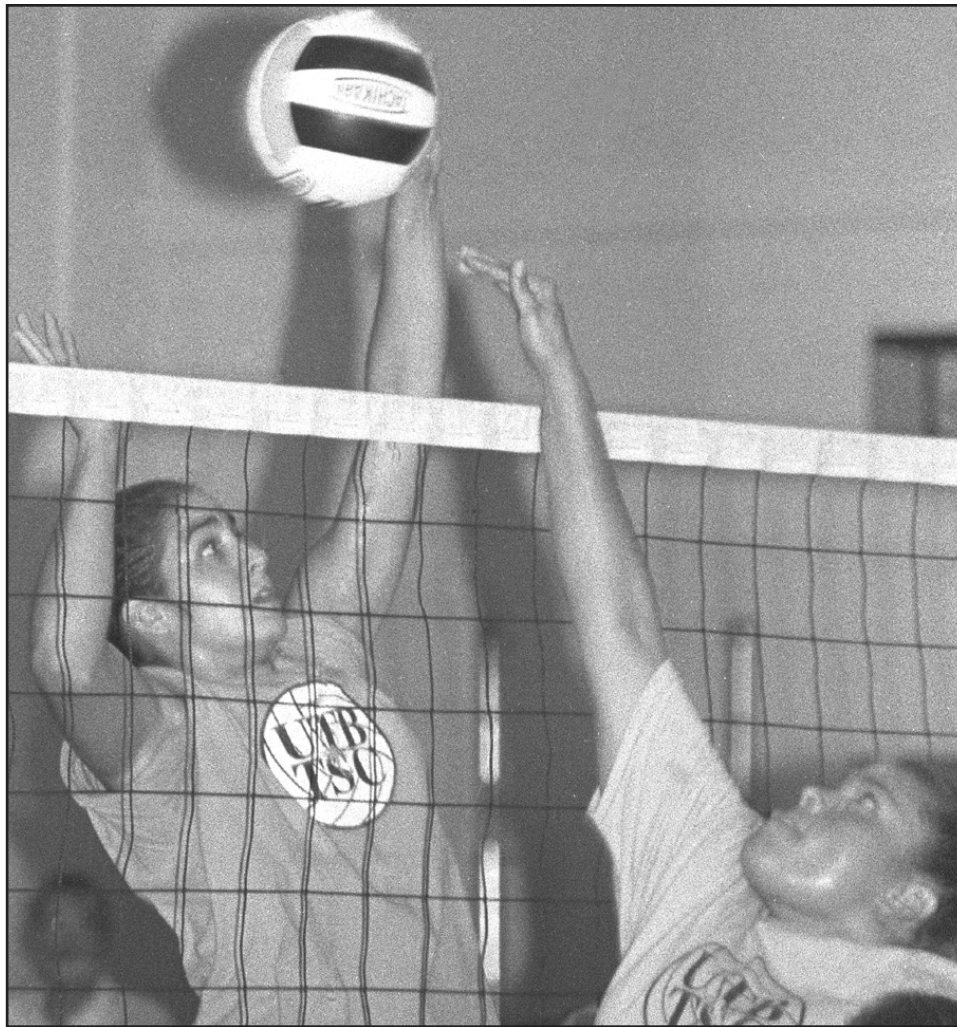
"A lot better than last year's team, they have a lot of talent and height, it's a big advantage to have setters 6 feet [tall]," said former player Connie Urive-Solis, who played in the 1988-90 squad.

Asked how it felt to come back and play, Solis said, "Awesome, it's great to see old teammates, [I] just love the game and love to play."

In the first set, a scary moment occurred when Taeko Inoue rolled her ankle by landing on one of the opponent's feet during a play close to the net. She was treated courtside. At press time Thursday, it was not known whether Inoue would play in the Laredo Tournament scheduled Sept. 12-13.

After the injury, Team Sting came out and scored five straight points on the serve of Xochitl Garza to take a 13-9 lead. The team went off on an 11-3 run to make it 24-12 and would end up winning the set easily at 30-14.

The Lady Scorpions kept it going in the second set, building a comfortable 21-12 lead. The Alumnae would not back down and would cut the lead to four at 21-17. The cagey veteran crew would even cut it down to two points at



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Scorpion Xochitl Garza (left) goes up for the finish against Elizabeth Guerra, former UTB/TSC volleyball player and now coach for the Rivera High School volleyball team.

27-25, but Team Sting would win the set 30-25 after forcing a sideout against the Alumnae.

Once again the Alumnae would have a slow start going down 12-5, but once again, the team would battle its way

back and trim down the lead to four at 18-14. That was as close as they would ever get, the Alumnae brought it down to four again at 28-24 but could not

"They gave us a run for our money."

--Mandy Garcia
Team Sting setter

inch any closer as they lost 30-24.

Both teams decided on an encore set just for the crowd, giving the Alumnae one more chance at winning a set. Team Sting blasted off to a 10-3 lead then was quickly followed by an Alumnae timeout to regroup. The attempt to gather themselves and mount a comeback never even began as the current Lady Scorpions extended their lead to 12 at 20-8. The Lady Scorpions would eventually win 30-19, taking all four sets from the Alumnae.

"It's always fun to come back, I always have a good time here," said Bo Contreras, who played for the Lady Scorpions in 1998, when they placed ninth in the National Tournament.

"A lot better than we all expected, they gave us a run for our money," said Mandy Garcia, current member of Team Sting.

Athlete of the Week

By Louie Vera
Sports Editor

Name: Taylor Wade
High School: Arlington High School
Major: Kinesiology
Position: Outside hitter/player/coach
Height: 5'10"
Hobbies: Movies, weightlifting
Favorite Music/band: Red Hot Chili Peppers
Favorite Food: Pickles
Began playing volleyball in: Sixth grade
Personal Goals: "To have fun and graduate."
Team Goals: "Win our conference, go to nationals and have fun."
Awards/honors: First Team All Dis



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Where do you see yourself in 10 years? "Being a volleyball coach somewhere."

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Myra V. Cruz models a dress from the state of Aguascalientes, famous for "La Feria de San Marcos." The hand-painted dress features a scene of the state's famous coliseum and "Pelea de Gallos."



Santa Estrella wears an Aztec costume and a headdress made with pheasant feathers, used in the performance of "Danza del Fuego," "Danza del Sol" and "Danza del Águila Blanca."

Esther Salas models the Chiapaneca. It features ruffles adorned with flowers and is used for such dances as "La Madrugada" and "Las Chiapanecas."



Holding a colorful fan, Nicole Regalado wears the purple-flowered dress originally from Nayarit. It is used for such dances as "El Buey," "Jarabe Nayarita" and "Majahua."



Jessica Couoh models the "De Jarocha" from Veracruz, used in such dances as "La Bruja," "Tilingo Lingo," "El Colaz" and "La Bamba."



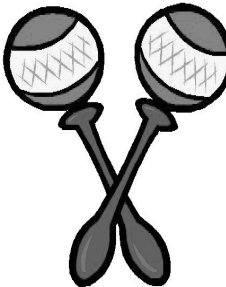
Judith Gonzalez models an outfit from the state of Jalisco adorned with multicolored ribbons. The outfit is used in the "La Negra" dance.



Bertha Soto wears the colorful Michoacán dress, accented with a floral hat. The bright skirt and flower-embroidered shirt complement the "El Segundo y Tercer Jarabe" dances.

--Compiled by Priscilla Garcia
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HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH 2003

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
September 14	15 Exhibición de Trajes Folkloricos-Grupo Folklorico Tizatlán Gazebos-11:30 a.m. "El Grito" Celebration Mariachi Escorpión Gazebos-noon	16 23 Hispanics in the Media Panel Discussion SET-B Lecture Hall 1:45 p.m. 30 Professional Women Speak Dr. Juliet V. García "Women In Higher Education Leadership" SET-B Lecture Hall 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	17 	18 25 Celebrating Our People: "Los del Valle" SET-B Lecture Hall 11a.m.-noon Reception Monrho's Gallery 319 E. Elizabeth 6:30 p.m. Trío Gema Endowment Courtyard 5:30 p.m.	19 Faculty Concert SET-B Lecture Hall 8 p.m. Noel Palmenez Richardson Art Gallery 6:30 p.m. reception Exhibit runs through Oct. 10 26 Book Club Luncheon "Brownsville" by Oscar Cásares UTB/TSC Bookstore noon	20 
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